# **COLDER WEATHER**

HEAVY RAINS FALL IN SOUTHERN SECTION.

Crest of High Pressure Ad vances Southeast, Causing General Clear Weather.

HOURLY READINGS.

| 2 a.m 58 | 9 a.m 57   |
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| 4 a.m 57 | 10 a.m 62  |
| 5 a.m 56 | 11 a.m 64  |
| 8 a.m 67 | 12 noon 66 |
| 7 a.m 56 | 1 p.m 65   |
| 8 a.m 56 | 2 p.m 59   |

Local Forecast. Local Forecast.

Fair and not much change in temperature tonight; Sunday fair, colder.

River Forecast.

The river will continue to fall tonight and Sunday.

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Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours: Highest yesterday, 70; lowest last night, 55; mean, 63.

Corresponding date last year: Highest, 65; lowest, 42; mean, 55.

Normal for this date, 52.

Accumulated excess in mean temperature since Jan. 1, 157 degrees.

Relative humidity (per cent.): 7 p.m., 49; 7 a.m., 54.

Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, 0.

Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 40.19 inches.

umulated deficiency is 3.45 inches, hest wind velocity for twenty-four ending 7 a.m. today, fourteen miles,

hours ending 7 a.m. today, fourteen miles, south.

River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 3.7.

Fall in twenty-four hours (feet), 0.6.

Westher Conditions.

The Texas disturbance has disappeared and the principal storm center overlies the upper lake region. During the past twenty-four hours precipitation occurred over the lake region and southwestward to the Texas coast. Heavy precipitation occurred as follows: Galveston, 1.66 inches: Little Rock, 1.16, and Parry Sound, Ontario, 1.46. At 7 a.m. rain was falling at Vickeburg, Nashville. Louisville and Cincinnati. The crest of the western high-pressure area has advanced southeastward to New Mexico, with generally clear weather and lower temperatures over the Rocky mountain region and eastward into the Mississippi valley. The conditions are favorable for fair weather over this section tonight and Sunday, with colder Sunday.

Weather for Four States.

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Washington, Nov. 2.—Forecast:
Tennessee—Fair tonight, preceded by ain extreme east portion; colder west portion; Sunday colder, fair in east por-

ion.

Kentucky—Fair and colder tonight; sunday fair, colder in east portion.

Georgia—Fair tonight, except rain in earthwest portion; warmer in east and outh portions; Sunday partly cloudy and

colder.
Alabama—Probably local rains tonight and Sunday; colder tonight in north and west portions; colder Sunday.
WEATHER FOR COMING WEEK Washington, Nov. 9.—Fair weather, with slowly rising temperatures after Monday, is forecast for the south Atlantic and east guif states next week. In the Ohio valley and Tennessee generally fair weather will prevail, with normal temperature the first part of the week and rising temperature the last half.

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WILL RECEIVE TRAINING Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 9.—High school oys of Pensacols will in the future re-elve dilitary training and wear army afforms, following the decision of the school board just rendered. Prof. W. T. Tyler, a graduate of Plattsburg, will take charge at once and place the school under strict military training. About 350 pupils have been enrolled.

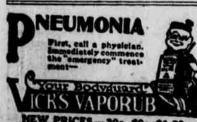
RAIN COAT CASE SETTLED New York, Nov. 9.—C. Kenyon & Co. and six individual defendants were acquitted by a jury in Federal court here last night on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in the manufacture of raincoats for the United States army. The jury deliberated eight hours before returning its variety.

### PADEREWSKI RESIGNS

New York, Nov. 2.—Ignace J. Paderewski. representative of the Polish national committee in the democratic Union of Mid-European nations, announced
last night that he had withdrawn from
the organization.

Mr. Paderewski bases his resignation
upon the fact that the membership of
the union continues to include representatives of the Ukrainians (Ruthenians)
whose troops aided and officered by Germans and Austrians recently have
opened hostilities against Poland and invaded Polish teritory.

The resignation of Mr. Paderewski
was sent to Prof. T. G. Masaryk, president of the Czecho-Slovak national
council, and also chairman of the union,
for whom the planist expressed high personal regards. Patriotism Causes Planist to Quit Or-



### STRONG TONE UNDER **COMING SUNDAY NARROW PRICE MOVEMENT**

NARROW PRICE MOVEMENT

New York, Nov. 9.—The stock market showed a strong tone in the sarry trading, but as a general thing price movements were narrow, with gains only fractional. Steel Common opened and lindwin made an advance of \$\), to \$2\(\frac{1}{2}\), to the Y. M. C. A. in London, who, in the price of the low-priced railroads, moving up from 21 to 2\(\frac{1}{2}\), to banking interests for several weeks, was the most prominent feature of the low-priced railroads, moving up from 21 to 2\(\frac{1}{2}\), st. Louis and San Francisco Common advanced \$\(\frac{1}{2}\), to banking interests for several weeks, was the most prominent feature of the low-priced railroads, moving up from 21 to 2\(\frac{1}{2}\), st. Louis and San Francisco Common advanced \$\(\frac{1}{2}\), to banking interests for several weeks, was the most prominent feature of the low-priced railroads, moving up from 21 to 2\(\frac{1}{2}\), st. Louis and San Francisco Common advanced \$\(\frac{1}{2}\), to banking interests for several moving up from 21 to 2\(\frac{1}{2}\), st. Louis and San Francisco Common advanced \$\(\frac{1}{2}\), to banking interests for several moving to 17\(\frac{1}{2}\), but to 2\(\frac{1}{2}\), but to 17\(\frac{1}{2}\), but to 17\(\fra

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Commission houses today appeared to lean to the selling side of the corn market, and there was a consequent weakening of prices. Prospects that an armistice with Germany would be duickly brought about formed the chief bearish influence. Opening quotations, which ranged from %c to le lower, with December \$1.19\% @1.19\% and January \$1.20\% were followed by a slight rally and then by a fresh setback.
Oats duplicated the changes in corn. After opening unchanged to %c lower, with December 70%70%c, the market receded moderately all around.
Provisions were dull and easier.
The close was heavy, 2@4c net lower, with December \$1.17\% @1.17\% and January \$1.19\% \square \text{if} \text{1.19\%}.
Foreign news furnished the basis for much of the activity and intermittent strength shown by today's stock market. Trading concentrated to an unusual degree in motors and coppers, although ralls were active as a group with some of the leading equipments and specialties, which were firm to strong. Noteworthy exceptions to the higher trend embraced Southern Pacific, Marine Preferred, Sumatra Tobacco and oils, Mexican Petroleum showing marked heaviness. The close was ateady. Sales approximated \$50,000 shares.

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RANGE OF PRICES ON THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE. Month. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. ....\$1.19¼ \$1.20 \$1.17½ \$1.17½ Jan. ....1.20½ 1.21½ 1.18% 1.19½ Oats— Nov. .....37.80 38.80 37.80 Jan. ....42.90 43.65 42.90 Lard— Nov. ..... 26.70 26.45 26.60 Jan. ....26.30 26.62 26.30 26.55 Ribs— TOTAL SALES OF STOCKS

New York, Nov. 9.—Total sales of ocks today were 415,200 shares; bonds, 1,340,590. Total sales of stocks for the cek were 5,942,000 shares; bonds, \$71,
23.90 23.75 23.90

Jan. ....23.65 24.00 23.60 23.90

CHICAGO CASH.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Corn: No. 2 yellov

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Corn: No. 2 yellow, \$1.36; No. 3 yellow, \$1.29; new No. 3 yellow, \$1.28; No. 4 yellow, \$1.22@1.24; new No. 4 qellow, \$1.25.

Oats—No. 3 white, 70½@71c; standard, 72@72½c.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.62.

Barley—90c@\$1.01

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Barley—90c@31.01.

Timothy—\$7.00@31.00.

Clover—Nominal.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—\$26.60@26.65.

Ribs—\$24.00@25.00.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Hogs: Receipts, 10.000 head; fairly active, mostly 10@15c lower than yesterday's average, Butchers, \$17.65@18.00; light, \$17.15@18.00; packing, \$16.50@17.60; throw-outs, \$15.25@16.25; pigs, choice, \$14.50@15.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 4.000 head. Compared with a week ago, choice native and western steers, 15@25c higher; common and medium, unevenly 25@50c lower; choice beef cows and heifers, steady, others unevenly 25@35.00 lower; choice beef cows and heifers, steady, others unevenly 25@35c lower; choice beef cows and heifers, steady, others unevenly 25@35c lower; stockers and feeders, 25@75c lower.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head. Compared with a week ago, killing classes of lambs and light yearlings, \$1.25@1.50 lower; sheep and heavy yearlings, 75c@31.00 lower; feeding lambs, about steady. CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 1.864 cases. Firsts, 58@58½c; ordinary firsts, 52@55c; at mark, cases included, 53@57c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 45 cars; unchanged. Live Poultry—Lower. Fowls, 20@24c; springs, 22½c; turkeys, 30c.

New York, Nov. 9.—Butter, strong; receipts, 4.291 tubs. Creamery, higher than extra, 62½@63c; extras, 92 score, 61½@62c; firsts, 58@661c.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 7.736 cases. Fresh-gathered extras, 64@70c; fresh-gathered extras, 64@70c; fresh-gathered extras, 54@70c; fresh-gathered extras, 52c; turkeys, 30c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 508 boxes. State whole milk flats, fresh specials, 32½@33c; do average run, 32c.

Live Poultry—Weak, Chickens, 25@26c; fowls, 25@36c; old roosters, 22c; turkeys, 32c; specials, 324@33c; do average run, 32c.

Dressed Poultry—Quiet and unchanged. HEAVY BUYING

#### TENNESSEE BOYS FIRST TO BREAK HINDENBURG LINE

Wonderful Story of War Told by Wounded Chattanoogan and Tennessee Boys Now in London Hospital.

TARKS TO WOUNDED

The first name on the register encountered was that of Lieut Robert P. Frierson, son of the former mayor of Chaitanooga, and now an official in Washington. I didn't get a chance to talk to the young lieutenant for the very good reason that he had improved to such an extent that he had been transferred to Lancaster Gate, a place for convalescents in London. He was in very good shape and had been injured in the St. Quentin push which will bring everlasting fame to the Tennessee soldiers.

One whole ward, D. ward, was entirely dominated by Tennesseeans. Talking the complete successful fighting they complete and capturing several strongly defended villages and woods. Throughout the past three days the two American corps (divisions?) have again attacked daily with complete successful fighting they completed an advance of ten miles from Montrehain to St. Souplet, overcoming determined resistance and capturing several strongly defended villages and woods. Throughout the past three days the two American corps (divisions?) have again attacked daily with complete successful fighting they complete successful fighting they complete successful fighting they complete successful fighting attacked to Sept.

"Having fought with the utmost dash and bravery in the great attack of Sept. 25, in which the Hindenburg line was broken, and having on this occasion captured the villages of Bellicourt and Naured the villages

ly dominated by Tennesseeans. Talking with these young officers and going into their families, was like going into the history of Tennessee.

There was First Lieutenant George P. Howard, of eBnton, son of John R. Howard and kin to the Howards of Mary-ville. He got it lightly by shrapnel across the shin bone, but was up and across the shin bone, but was up and about, quite able to put an inquiring Y man in touch with others from his state. Capt. A. W. Brinkley, of Memphis, corps (?)."

again attacked daily with complete success.

"Fighting their way forward from St. Souplet fo the high ground west of the Sambre canal, they have broken down the enemy's resistance at all points, beating off many counter attacks and realizing a further advance of nearly five miles.

"Over 5,000 prisoners and many guns have been taken by the two American corps (?)."

will take place at the old home.

ary, 28.15@28.32c; March, 27.80@28.07c;
May, 27.60c; July, 27.35c.
NEW YORK SPOT COTTON
New York, Nov. 9.—Spot cotton quiet;
middling, 21.15c.
NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES
CLOSING.
New York, Nov. 9.—Cotton futures
closed steady: December, 29.35c; January,
28.75c; March, 28.35c; May, 27.99c; July,
27.69c.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES CLOSING.

New Orleans, Nov. 9,—Cotton futures closed steady at an advance of 27637 points: December, 28.64c; January, 28.12c; March, 27.72c; May, 27.42c; July, 27.22c. NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON New Orleans, Nov. 2—Spot cotton quiet, unchanged. Sales on the spot. 175 bales; to arrive, 575 bales. Low middling, 26.63c; middling, 30.38c; good middling, 31.38c.

### OBITUARY

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Miss Mabel Mathis

Miss Mabel Mathis, of East Chattanooga, Tenn., died near Long Island.
Ala., Nov. 5, 1918, after an illness of five weeks. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Mathis and four sisters and one brother; Mrs. Della Young, Alonso, Jr., Eva, Alma, and Eulamae Mathis. Interment at Ebenezer church. Rev. Thomas officiating. Active palibearers were: Robt. and Ben Pettit, Walter Frazier, Samuel Grant, Mr. Standish and Elder Scott. She was a member of the Chamberlain avenue Baptist church, East Chattanooga.

Mrs. W. T. Strange
Lyerly, Ga., Nov. 9.—(Special)—Mrs.

Baptist church, East Chattanooga.

Mrs. W. T. Strange

Lyerly, Ga., Nov. 2.—(Special)—Mrs.

W. T. Strange, aged 46, died at her home in Rome Wednesday, after a long illness.

Mrs. Strange was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crumley, of near Lyerly, and was well-known here. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Charles C. with the American expeditionary forces in France; and Wilgrace and Mary Strange, of Rome. The funeral occurred at the family residence in Rome Thursday, Rev. J. O. aPrker, of Summerville, conducting. Rev. G. M. Acree, of Rome, assisting.

Charles McQuistian, infant son of Private Vene McQuestian, died at a local hospital Wednesday. The father is in the first training battalion of engineers at Camp Forrest.

Williard Marshall Henry, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. In Henry, died Thursday afternoon at 4, of pneumonia. Beside his parents he is survived by one brother. Newsil Henry. Interment took place this afternoon at 3 at Siviey cemetery. Rev. Coffeit conducted the services.

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Frances Elizabeth Scruggs
The funeral of Frances Elizabeth Scruggs, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Mason Scruggs took place at Forest Hills cemetery Friday afternoon. The following were the pallbearers: Junius F. Garrett, Emery Miller, Cecil Breedlove and Jerry Webster, Rev. Forsyth, of Thankful Memorial church, conducted the services. The litthe girl died at the home of her grandparents in St. Elmo, after a month's illness of penumonia.

#### **GREENWOOD CEMETERY** on Beautiful Missionary Ridge.

Cremation dran \$25, Chilicremation Co. Office 80 Wiggins Block, Cincinnati, O. Booklets free.

### LATE INDIANA RETURNS

Republican Candidates Get Big Majorities.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 9.—Complete
unofficial returns from the election Tuesday for secretary of state in Indiana
give Roach, republican 29,436; and
Conter, democrat, 250,752. All the other
republican candidates on the state ticket
were elected by approximately the same
figures.

BOARDS SPEED WORK

Ten Hundred and Thirty-Seven Local
Boards Finish 50 Per Cent. of
Examinations.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Ten hundred and
thirty-seven local boards are 90 per cent.
through the physical examinations of
Class 1 men of the September registrants;
1,542 are 60 per cent. through, and 1,926
are 30 per cent. complete, Provost Marchal-General Crowder announced today.

**AMERICAN BOYS ARE MARRYING** GIRLS OF FRANCE, SAYS RUSSELL

(By Charles Edward Russell.) This is Mrs. John Walters, for-

This is Mrs. John Walters, formerly Marie Louise Goasumple of
Breet, France. She is now living
with her husband's mother at
Hammond, Ind., and is the first
French bride of an American fighting man to reach this country. A
picture of Walters is inset.
It is to be made now industrially inThere is many a gallant young
American coldier now fighting on the
soil of France for the world's liberty
that will be missing when the job is
done, and yet he will be in excellent
physical health and his friends will
know well enough where he is.

He will be among the captured, not
by the enemy but by his friends. Or
friend, anyway.

We may as well be prepared for the
shock. Many of our bright young men
that the war will spare are not coming
back to us.

Wonderful Story of War Told by Wounded Chattanoogan and Tennessee Boys Now in London Hospital.

Stephen Dougtees, publicity director in the state of the state of

Also, there will be in France when

the war is over, an unequalled demand for constructive ability and business executives. Young Americans that stay there will have a wonderful chance.

Very little attention has been puid to this, but the fact is, a great industrial change is at hand there, and has,

in fact, already begun. The war has shaken the old conservatism out of The France that used to be content to roll pleasantly along, seeking the easiest way and the farthest from

worry, is gone forever.

It is to made now industrially independent and more largely self-sustaining, and a vast new field opens for American capital, American mergy and

American system.

The French know now what these things mean. They have seen that most marvelous exploit of all the war, the American organization from the sea coast to the battle front. They know what the American executive gift is capable of doing, and they want it and need it in reorganizing their

country.
I do not know how many American o not know many American soldiers have married in France; there is no way to find out. I am assured by the very highest authority that the number is large.

Personally, I hope it is. We can be

glad of every tie that binds us to a country that has proved as France has proved its worth of character, high idealism, unshakable courage and capacity for sacrifice.

We have two million more men than

I THINK IT'S EVERY-

BODY'S DUTY TO

TO HELP COMBAT

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### ITALIANS TAKE PART

On French Front, and Have Broken Down Resistance of Germans Along Surfaut.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Italian troops continue to occupy territory under the terms of the Austrian armistice and have entered the Reschen pass, according to an official cablegram to the Italian embassy this afternoon.

On the French front the Italian Twentieth army corps has been taking a successful part in the offensive since Nov. 4, the dispatch adds. They have broken through the formidable defense system of the enemy between Chivres and La-Rochelle, occupied the town of Le Thuel and have broken down the resistance of the Germans along the Surtaut.

## TEACHERS MAY STRIKE

Do Not Like it Because Pay Was Stopped During Fiu Epidemic.
Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 2.—City school teachers here have threatened to strike because their pay was stopped during October on account of the schools being closed during the influenza epidemic. The teachers declare only patriolic reasons are keeping them from walking out. With what they believe is peace in sight, they are considering a walkout unless they are paid for time lost.

#### **GEORGIA RESPONDS**

Many Applications Filed for Induction in Training Camps.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 9.—Citizens of the southeastern states are responding eagerly to the call of the war department for staff officers with the rank of second lieutenant or captain, said Capt. Charles J. Glidden, district representative personnel branch of the general staff. More than 100 applications are now en route through the examining boards of the Military Training Camps association, to which request should be made for application blanks and full particulars.

The chairman of the association for this district is Edward Lyle, 78 South Pryor street.

UNFILLED ORDERS

New York, Nov. 2.—Unfilled orders of
the United States Steel corporation on
Oct. 31, were 8,553,223 tons according to
the corporation's monthly statement tosued today. This is an increase of 55,388 tons compared with the orders on
Sept. 30.

# **BELONGS TO SAME GANG**

Sketch of Erzberger Who Heads German Delegates.

New York, Nov. 9.—Dr. Mathias Ersberger, head of the German delegation sent to confer with Marshal Foch on the armistice terms "belongs to the same old gang that tried to put over German defeatist propoganda in Italy and France, according to a statement by Alfred L. Becker, deputy state attorney-general. The statement dealt with testimony taken here from the French government in the treason case of Bolo Pasha and Senator Humbert, of France.

Mr. Becker asserted that although Germany is loudly proclaiming her "de-

Mr. Becker asserted that although Germany is loudly proclaiming her "de-mocratization." she has sent on the present important mission, "the great propogandist, who, with Von Jagow, former German foreign minister arranged for the disbursement of funds in Italy and France" to purchase newspapers and influence political leaders.

MALONE NOW LIEUTENANT
New York, Nov. 9.—Dudley Field Malone, former collector of the port of New
York, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the United States navy and has
been assigned to the overseas transport
service it was announced.

By Condo

Morning Post, which says:

"These troops, but newly trained, inheriting no long military tradition and moulded by no iron-bound system, have faced and overcome the pick of the German legions. The cost, no doubt, has been heavy, but the result has been amazing. It is not too much to say that the most confident expectations have been surpassed. The rapidity and thoroughness with which Pershing's men have adapted them-

### BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL

day, against 376 yesterday. There were twenty-eight deaths from influenza

The total number of cases since the epidemic began is 12,615. Six hundred and twenty-nine deaths from influenza have occurred since Oct. 7.

### MADE TO KISS FLAG

Ex-Lieutenant in Prussian Army Defies Mob and Has Narrew Escape.
Palmyra, N. Y., Nov. 9.—"I am a lieutenant in the Prussian army and proud of it." shouted Hans Giese, 62 years of age, to a mob in front of his home yesterday afternoon. "I have never done anything to injure this country or the people in it. I have obeyed the law. Shoot me or hang me if you will. I am here."

An American flag was shoved into the old man's hand.

"Wave it!" some one shouted. He did.

did.

"Kiss it!" ordered a discharged soldier from Camp Dix. The old man did. Glese was in danger of bodily harm when Fred Rowley, village resident, nailed an American flag on the door of the house and appealed to the mob to respect it. Guards were later placed at the house to protect Glese, who is reported to have had portraits of the kaiser, Von Hindenburg, Bismarck and other Germans on the walls in his home.

DRY FORCES LEAD BY 8,000 St. Paul, Nov. 9.—Returns on the state-wide prohibition amendment which were nearing completion last night showed the dry forces leading by about

showed the dry forces leading by about 5,000 votes.

As the amendment must receive a majornity of the votes cast at the election to be adopted, a victory for the wets seems certain unles the missing country precincts returned big dry majorities.

The vote for Governor was heavier than that on prohibition.

WELL, I DON'T THINK THESE
MUZZLES DO ANY GOOD. IP
A PERSON'S GOING TO GET IT
HE'S GOING TO
GET IT, AND I'M
GOING TO
TAKE MY
CHANCES. THE SPREAD OF THE CONTAGION. FROM ME - WEAR ONE AND IMPROVE THE LOOKS OF THAT PACE - YOU OWE THAT MUCH TO HAT MUCH SHAMA



Region of Sedan, East of Meuse. Washington, Nov. 9 .- On both sides of the Meuse, the night was marked with heavy machine gun firing and aniping. Gen. Pershing reports in his communique for the morning of Nov. 8, made public by the war department

s, made public by the war department this afternoon.

There was heavy artillery firing in the region of Sedan and east of the Meuse, the communique adds.

The American first army has wrested from the enemy his last hold on the heights east of the Meuse—the scene of the memorable battle of Verdun in 1916, Gen. Pershing reported to the war department this afternoon in his communique for the evening of Nov. 8. The troops of this command advanced o a depth of six kilometers on a front of tourteen kilometers, taking many towns and villages.

The text of the communique follows:

"This afternoon French and American troops operating under the command of the First American army, wrested from the enemy his last hold

DRIVEN FROM HEIGHTS

EAST OF MEUSE RIVER

AMERICANS CONTINUE AD-

VANCE ON ENEMY.

Heavy Artillery Firing Heard in

wrested from the enemy his last hole on the heights east of the Meuse memorable as the scene of the great battle of Verdun in 1916, and drove him back into the lowlands of the Woevre. "On a front of fourteen kilometers,

"On a front of fourteen kilometers, we advanced to a depth of six kilometers, taking Liszy, Ecurey, Brehwille, Peuvillers, Damvillers, Flahas, and other towns and villages.

"Along the line of the Meuse, from Villefranche to Wadelincourt, lively artillery and machine gun combats have taken place during the day, Six additional guns of heavy calibre, many machine guns, 2,000 rifles and a large airplane workshop, captured during our airplane workshop, captured during our advance, west of the Meuse, have been

reported. "In the Woevre, on the front of the

"In the Woevre, on the front of the second American army, our patrols were very active, capturing prisoners in the course of several successful enterprises near Lake La Chausse.

"Despite adverse weather conditions our aviators, flying at a height of 100 meters, carried out a number of reconnaissance missions. They bombed and machine gunned concentrations of enemy troops in the region of Baalon and Remoiville, and blew up an ammunition dump at Gibercy. Four enemy balloons were destroyed and three balloons were destroyed and three enemy planes shot down during the day. One of our airplanes is missing."

# **GEN. FOCH'S AUTHORITY**

He May Change Phraseology of Armistice, but Terms Are Absolute.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Field Marshal Foch has the power, should he believe it wise, to make changes in the general phraseology of the armistice terms, which he delivered to the German plenipotentiaries. His authority, however, does not go to any change in the terms themselves. They are absolute and not subject either to debate or modification.

State department officials vol-unteered this information when asked why the actual terms of the armistice

are withheld. A copy of these terms is now in possession of the state department possession of the state department after having been approved by President Wilson. Granting authority to change the wording of certain clauses was so that Field Marshal Foch might be able to meet anticipated requests of the German delegates, according to the understanding here.

Meanwhile, the state department has no word of the progress of the negotia-

no word of the progress of the negotiations. The belief that the actual decision whether to accept or reject would not reach this country until tomorrow at the earliest was growing in official circles, although admittedly there was nothing official to base it on.

# RESULTS AMAZE BRITISH

London.—(Copyright, N. Y. World.)— Notable tribute is paid to the achieve-ments of the American armies by the Morning Post, which says:

Pershing's men have adapted them-selves to the highly specialized con-ditions of modern warfare have been a revelation."

Health Authorities Take Drastic Steps to Suppress Spread of "Flu."

St. Louis, Nov. 3-As the result of drastic orders issued by the health department, business is at a standstill in St. Louis today. Retail, wholesale and manufacturing establishments are closed tight under the new regulations.

The number of influenza cases reported today shows a decrease of 20 per cent.; 315 new cases recorded today, against 376 yesterday. There were

NEGRO WINS IN ST. LOUIS
St. Louis, Nov. 9.—William Riley, negro optometrist, of St. Louis, is said to
be the first of his race ever elected to
the state legislature. He was elected
Tuesday in the Fourth district by Republicans over his democratic white opponent, complete returns showing the
district is largely populated by white-